

Here's a comprehensive 12-week weight lifting program designed for a college-level track and field sprinter in the off-season. This program focuses on building strength, power, and speed through compound movements and isolation exercises. The program is structured to be performed four times a week.

Week 1-4: Foundation Phase

Day 1: Upper Body Strength

- Bench Press: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Bent Over Rows**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)

Day 2: Lower Body Strength

- **Squats**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Leg Press**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Hamstring Curls**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- **Calf Raises**: 3 sets of 15 reps (1.5 minutes rest)

Day 3: Power and Speed

- **Power Cleans**: 4 sets of 4-6 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 4 sets of 4-6 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 3 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Sled Pushes**: 3 sets of 20 meters (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Lunges**: 3 sets of 10 reps per leg (1.5 minutes rest)

Day 4: Full Body and Isolation

- **Hex Bar Deadlifts**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 3 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Lat Pulldowns**: 3 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Lateral Raises**: 3 sets of 12-15 reps (1.5 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 3 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 3 sets of 20 reps (1.5 minutes rest)



Week 5-8: Strength and Power Phase

Day 1: Upper Body Strength

- **Bench Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bent Over Rows**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)

Day 2: Lower Body Strength

- **Squats**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- Leg Press: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Hamstring Curls**: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Calf Raises**: 4 sets of 12 reps (2 minutes rest)

Day 3: Power and Speed

- **Power Cleans**: 5 sets of 3-5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 5 sets of 3-5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 4 sets of 8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Sled Pushes**: 4 sets of 20 meters (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Lunges**: 4 sets of 8 reps per leg (2 minutes rest)

Day 4: Full Body and Isolation

- **Hex Bar Deadlifts**: 5 sets of 5 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 4 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Lat Pulldowns: 4 sets of 8-10 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Lateral Raises: 4 sets of 10-12 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 4 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 4 sets of 16 reps (2 minutes rest)

Week 9-12: Peak Phase

Day 1: Upper Body Strength

- **Bench Press**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Pull-Ups**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Overhead Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)



- **Bent Over Rows**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Bicep Curls**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Tricep Dips**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)

Day 2: Lower Body Strength

- **Squats**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Deadlifts**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Leg Press**: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Hamstring Curls: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Calf Raises**: 5 sets of 10 reps (2 minutes rest)

Day 3: Power and Speed

- **Power Cleans**: 6 sets of 3 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Push Press**: 6 sets of 3 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Box Jumps**: 5 sets of 6 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Sled Pushes**: 5 sets of 20 meters (2 minutes rest)
- **Plyometric Lunges**: 5 sets of 6 reps per leg (2 minutes rest)

Day 4: Full Body and Isolation

- **Hex Bar Deadlifts**: 6 sets of 4 reps (3 minutes rest)
- **Incline Dumbbell Press**: 5 sets of 5 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- Lat Pulldowns: 5 sets of 6-8 reps (2-3 minutes rest)
- **Lateral Raises**: 5 sets of 8-10 reps (2 minutes rest)
- **Plank**: 5 sets of 1 minute (1 minute rest)
- **Russian Twists**: 5 sets of 12 reps (2 minutes rest)

Notes:

- **Warm-Up**: Always start with a 10-15 minute dynamic warm-up to prepare your muscles and joints.
- **Cool Down**: Finish each session with a 10-minute cool down, including stretching and foam rolling.
- **Progression**: Gradually increase the weight each week to continue challenging your muscles.
- **Rest**: Ensure adequate rest and recovery between workouts to prevent overtraining.